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MANTLES.
AUTUMN NOVELTIES. For that shipment
AUTUMN MANTLES—new material, and we beg to make the
most of it. Our Mantles are made of the best material. Our Mr. Farmer has
made many extensive purchases for this next season, and he
is equal to it in placing it in the hands of Garmenters of the
MOST HIGHLY CHARACTER. We confidently place the
parcel before the public at the **ACTS OF NOVELTY**.
STYLISH for the autumn—the richness and elegance of the goods.

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BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 43c. These garments are well cut and finished, and are suitable for inspection.

BLACK and BROWN CASHMERE CIRCULAR CLOAKS, Made at from 35c to 40c 6d.

OPERA CLOAKS in splendid variety.

We are also showing a very nice MANTELLA with Spanish shoulder, in all the newest shades, 50c to 75c.

LEWIS and COMPANY

COSTUMES.
We are displaying in this department our first parcel for the Autumn Trade, and whilst deferring for a little our full report on the novelties received, we would, in the meantime, as an inspection from one and all of our patrons.

THE COSTUMES to hand are **MURKIN**, **HEATH**, and have been selected that more and later which have characteristic autumnal quality for this department bulkier, and which has

placed it back, second to none in the Australian.

The MATERIALS, TRIMMINGS, and STYLE are now a

delicately varied that it were a vain task to describe. We, how

ever, note for the guidance of intending purchasers—

A SERGE COSTUME, IN BELF CLOUTIER, 47s 6d

SERGE COSTUMES, HANDSOMELY BRAIDED, 3s. 15s. 5

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CASHMERE and BROCHE COSTUMES, from 99s

BEST FRENCH SATENS.
Some 300 PIECES specially marked to clear for the
SEASON.
Best Goods, splendid patterns, \$34, \$35, and \$36 per yard.

NOTE our Satens as advertised.
SILK DEPARTMENT
 We are in receipt of several parcels for this department comprising the most marvellous productions from the British and Foreign Markets. The selections now before us are pre-eminent for novelty, real artistic beauty, and genuineness of quality, and

These remarks apply more particularly to our Fancy Silks. We have only to add that our plain goods have gained for themselves a name consistent with their renowned character, and the largest sales daily made at this counter. We quote the following:—
COLOURED DUCHESSES SATINS, newest tints, comprising Watercolor, Wallflower, Sandal, Moss, Rose-red, Electric, Bronze d'Or, Vert de Gris, Clamshell, Ardots Grey, &c.

BROSCHES, 75c. NEW TRIMMING SILKS TO MATCH above colors, 75c. and 85c. per yard.
 COLORED MARQUINE CORDS, in 20 new shades, 55c. 11c. per yard; Brooches to match, 45c. 11c. and 75c. per yard.
 COLORED OTTOMAN CORDS, in 40 new fashionable colours, 45c. 11c. yard, 24 inches wide.
 SPECIAL LINE IN ROPE LENGTHS, plain and fancy, chamois tints, 54 guineas the tube.

EVENING SILKS—
New and elegant designs in every texture
OTTOMAN CORDS in cream, pink, sky, cardinal, strawberry, &c.
45 to 60 yard
SATIN SURAH in cream, pink, cardinal, primrose, strawberry
45 to 60 yard
SATIN MEUBLES in cream, pink, coral, Eau de Nil, prim-
rose, sapphire, slate, pearl, &c 50 to 60 yard
DUCHESSE SATINS in cream, pink, coral, primrose, sky

Eau de N. shrimp coral, 2s 3d, 3s 11d yard
 BROCADES AND NEW TRIMMING SILKS TO MATCH. All
 above shades from 4s 6d yard
 WEDDING SILKS—
 DUCHESSE SATINS, 2s 3d to 3s 6d yard
 SATIN MERVILLEUX, 2s 3d to 3s 6d yard
 SATIN DE LYONS, 7s 6d to 10s 3d yard
 RICH DUCHESSE SATIN, 7s 6d to 9s 6d yard

RICH BLACK BROUDES, fruit and geometrical designs, 5
 61, 65 62, 7s 64, 8s 60, 9s 60, 10s 60 yard
 FARMER and COMPANY'S ROYAL BLACK GROS GRAINS

The dress length, 29 yards, 21 lbs. 23 lbs 60, 53 lbs 60, 51 lbs 60
 53 lbs, 60 lbs—sphenoid value
 BLACK SATIN MERVILLEUX, 3x 6d, 3x 6d, 7x 6d, 7x 6d yard
 BLACK SATIN SATIN, 3x 6d, 3x 6d, 7x 6d, 7x 6d yard
 BLACK SATIN SATIN, 3x 6d, 3x 6d, 7x 6d, 7x 6d yard
 BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN, 2x 6d, 2x 11d, 3x 6d, 4x 6d, 5x 6d
 6x 6d yard
 RICH BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN, 7x 6d, 8x 6d, 9x 6d, 10x 6d
 12x 6d, 13x 6d, 14x 6d, 15x 6d, 16x 6d, 17x 6d

SPECIAL NOVELTIES.
We are showing, direct from Europe, some very rich materials in
COLOURED BROCADED SATIN VELOURS, with Duchesse
Satin to match, in moss, purple, Ardoise, watergreen, green, rose
and garnet, electric, ruby, from 18 to 20 guineas the robe
length; also the most fashionable colorings in **SHOT SATIN**
VELOURS, with **SHIR MARQUINE CORDS TO MATCH**, in
wallflower brown, moss, cinnamon, watergreen, green, black

BELLAIR, 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-

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French Carmines, beautifully tinted, 125¢ per yard
French Bouges, from 60¢ to 150¢ per yard
Pretty Silk-lined Robes, quite new, 150¢ per yard
Nude Vestures, in self-colored shades, 150¢ per yard
French Cashmeres, in all the newest shades, beautiful drabs,
greys, fawns, and dark colors, 25¢ and 35¢ per yard
Embroided Robes, very choice, 45¢
Lace-trimmed Robes, white and cream.

BLACK DRESS FABRICS.
Broche Grenadines, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s, to 5s 11d
Cheek Grenadines, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s, 3s 6d
Stripe Grenadines, 1s 9d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d
Florence Grenadines, 1s 3d, 1s 4½, 1s 6d, 1s 9d
All-over Grenadines, 2s 10, 2s 12, 2s 14, 3s 6d, 4s
Gauze Grenadines, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d

Marquette Greening, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, 3s 6d
 Nan's Cloth, 12 1/2d, 16 1/2d
 French Delaines, 12d, 15s, 15d, 21d, 2s
 French Cashmeres, 45 inches wide, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 3d, 4s, 4s 6d, 5s 3d
 French Merinos, 45 inches wide, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d, 5s 3d
 Victoria Cashmeres, 42 inches wide, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d
 The New Crepe Cloth, 46 inches wide, 3s 11d per yard

A special purchase of **Figured Alpaca**, 27 inches wide, is also worth 2s 3d per yard.
Plain Alpaca, 6yd to 2s 6d per yard.
Blainalra Crape Cloth, 32 inches wide, 18d, 21d, 2s, 2s 6d per yard.
Cashmere and Broché Robes, 35s, 40s, 42s, 47s 6d, 56s 6d, 63s, 2 robe lengths.
Cashmere and Silk Embroidered Robes, 63s, 65s.
Beauchamp Silk Dress Lined with Robes, 35s, 40s, 42s, 45s, 50s.

55s, robe length
 Nun's Cloth and Broché Robes, 3s 6d
 Constantin's Crochet, 4s 6d to 15s 6d per yard
 Family and Complimentary Mourning.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
 In this Department we are showing some Lines of special

For quality and make this Department stands unrivalled, and its prices are so good simply means that it is more economical to purchase at this store than elsewhere, thus making the garments at home. We quote from our immense assortment the following items as being specially attractive:-
Children's Costumes, in new textures, from 10s 6d
Young Ladies' Costumes in Check 81s. 3s guineas
Ladies' Check Zephyr Skirts, 3s 11d

Ladies' Plain Satteen Skirts, 3s 11d
Ladies' Summer Beige Skirts, 4s 11d
Ladies' White Embroidered Skirts, with steel, 10s 6d
Ladies' Crinolines
Ladies' Skeleton Crinolines, Thomson's, from 5s 6d
Ladies' Pompadour Satteen Wrappers, 10s 6d, 15s 8d
Ladies' Flannel Embroidered Wrappers, 2s
Ladies' Cashmere Embroidered Wrappers, 35s to 4 guineas
Ladies' Blouses, 10s 6d, 15s 8d

Ladies' Zephyr Canvas Corsets, for warm weather, 11s 6d
Ladies' New Figure Regulator, in all sizes
Ladies' Plain-stocked Petticoats, from 4s 6d
A Line of Boys' Holland Coats, from 4s 6d
Cashmere Squares, from 9s 6d
Infants' Layettes, 5s guineas.

FARNER and COMPANY.

WILLIMERY

IV. Our duty in this Department may truly be designated **active**; the composition in material and combination of colours employed to make up the bonnets for this season are as artistic as beautiful. Every style for any and every occasion has been studied, and Race Meetings, Fetes, Garden Parties, &c., have been selected for with more than our usual success. We note no Trimming this season are especially recherché, having the charm of freshness with entire absence of unbecomement.

French Military opened at every possible Mail.
We commence our Trimmed Hats at 2s 6d, which is, for the
quality offered, extraordinary.
French Bonnets, exquisitely trimmed, 17s 6d to 33s
Hats Trimmed, latest fashion, 16s 6d to 50s
Gowns in endless variety. Every known shape, every
fashionable Color.
Early inspection solicited.
Millinery, for the Militia

FARMER AND COMPANY.
NOTE our Sateens as advertised.
LADIES' HOSIERY.
 LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BLACK THREAD ROSE, in the

New Anchor dye, all sizes in stock
FARMER and COMPANY.

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Businesses for Sale

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

THE PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock

ANSWER TO QUESTION

Mr. DALLEY, in reply to Mr. Stewart, said that the land at Middle Harbour formerly occupied by a so-called Workingmen's College was vacant. It was in the possession of the Crown. The premises were offered for sale, but not sold. They had been removed. George Anderson was permitted to remove the structures he had erected.

STITUTION AMENDING BILL NO. 2

This bill was received from the Legislative Assembly and was read the first time.

On the motion of Mr. DALLY, so much of the standing orders were suspended as would permit of the passing of the bill through all its stages at one sitting.

Mr. DALLEY moved that the bill be read the second time, he said he did not intend to offer any observations on this measure with the history of which the House was familiar. He presumed there would be no objection to the

bill, and that it would be passed in silence." It was, with the exception of two or three small but essential alterations, a copy of the bill returned by this Chamber to the other, and there laid aside. The alterations consisted of the amendment of the title by the introduction of certain words which were again repeated in the first section; by the inclusion in section 3, among the exemptions of offices of profit which occasion disqualification, the Ministerial offices enumerated in the schedule; and by an alteration in that place in which the provision appears that the Act shall not legislate the case of the holders of the office of Minister of Public Instruction.

Mr. JACOBSON complained that no proper explanation had been made as to why the first bill had been laid aside by the Legislative Assembly. The amendments made by the Council in that measure had now been accepted and had been introduced in the present bill, so that virtually this was the same bill as the former one. It was affirmed that they had no right to alter the measure as they did, and in respect of the manner in which the Assembly had acted, he held that the Council had not been rightly treated. He concluded that they ought to stand on their rights, and that in respect to a bill of this kind they had co-ordinate powers.

Mr. A. C. WHEELER said he would not object to the bill, but he would like to see it amended. The answer they gave him was that the bill was not a party measure, but a measure of the people. For a most important constituency was remaining unrepresented. The bill would prevent this, and he did not think that the amendments would be of much use. He had a large extent he agreed with a great deal of what had been said concerning the treatment by the Assembly of the amendments they had made. The question of laying aside bills they altered was becoming a force, for although the Assembly deplored the right of the Council to amend them, they were not doing anything to prevent them from doing so. How the right was deplored no one had said. Their rights were defined in the Constitution Act; and if they wanted to amend the bill, they were to do so. If they were to amend it, they were to do so. When the other House acknowledged that the amendments were an improvement upon the bill, and accepted them, their action in laying the bill aside was

Mr. DARRIEU was unable to see that the Assembly had intended any disrespect to the Council in laying the bill before it. The Assembly thought the Council trampled upon their rights. In dealing with their privileges with regard to the constitution of their own Chamber, they had the right to do so. He remembered instances of the Council asserting its rights in the past, but he did not think that the Assembly was not impartial, and in fact was in accord with a precedent set by the Council some years ago. He would refer his gentlemen also to the last edition of May's *Précis des Usages de la Chambre des Communes*. "A common practice, however, has since grown up, with the sanction of both Houses, by which these rules are partially disregarded." He would then read the following: "A common practice has since grown up to defer the consideration of the amendments made by the committee on a bill, received from the Commons, for a period beyond the probable duration of the session, and to refer the bill to a committee not acceptable for the Commons to appoint a committee in respect the Lords' Journals; and on restoring their report, which explains the position of the bill in the Lords, to order the bill to be brought on for a second reading, and by the same title, but the provisions are so far altered as to conform to the amendments made in the Lords. With those alterations it is then read a second time, and the bill is then read a third time, and passed, as if it were an original bill. Such a bill is not identically the same as that which preceded it; but it is impossible to deny that it is of the same nature, and that it is the same bill."

This proceeding is very frequently resorted to, when the Lords' Committee have inserted clauses supplanting others or have otherwise amended a bill received from the Commons. It is not necessary for the Lords to agree to the clauses or amendments, without intruding upon the privi-

lages of the Commons, and the bill is therefore dropped; but the Commons, by bringing in another bill, and the Lords assenting thereto, have shown that they are willing to agree, avoid any clashing of privileges; and the bill is ultimately agreed to by both Houses." This bill might have been in this state, had it not been for the same error which dropped the bill. The Assembly would then have warranted their record and found what stage the bill was in, and they would have proceeded accordingly.

"This is the course of Lords would, and taken."

"A proceeding somewhat similar may arise, when a bill is returned from the Lords to the Commons, with amendments proposed, which the Commons do not think proper to receive, or to reject, or to amend. In that case the proper course, if the Commons be willing to adopt the amendments, is to order the bill to lie on the table till the next session, when it will be brought before them here, and it was the course taken in connection with the present Stamp Act. That measure was introduced in the Assembly, and when it reached the Council Chamber, the Council were informed that the Government; the same time asserted that if the error did exist, it was something they did not require—no taxation they did not want. The bill came up to the Council, and they were told that there was no error in it, and that there was an error in the bill. This Chamber annulled it, and the bill then went to the other Chamber. The consequence was, that the Council were afterwards informed that there was another bill with the same error in it. They sent up to the Council Stamp Bill No. 2. The Council had nothing to say to it, and the bill was laid aside."

"The Council were afterwards informed that the journals and see what had become of Stamp Bill No. 2. The other Chamber then got into a better frame of mind, brought in Stamp Bill No. 3, forwarded it to the Council, and the Council passed it to the Chamber, and it was passed. That was exactly what we being done now. Having asserted their privilege, as others do, they were afterwards informed that the Council had done so. The bill they had adopted the Council's amendments, and at the same time asserted their privilege. He saw no discrepancy on the part of the other Chamber; they had followed the course of the Council, and he thought that if the privilege existed, and that privilege this House had

Mr. NORTON could not agree that the other House or this House had any right to assert the possession of privileges it did not actually possess. Our privileges were defined by Act of Parliament. The passages which had been quoted from May were applicable to the English Parliament, and not to our Parliament. He did not see that they should in any way consent to this strange contest between the two Houses. It seemed to him that when they were asserting the practice of the English Parliament they were exactly in the position of the frog imitating the ox, and they knew what the result of that was. Under these circumstances he could not see the justice of this bill.

Mr. DANEY ventured to think that if the Attorney-General had taken half the trouble Mr. Darley had taken in explaining how the bill had come up to this Chamber, he would have been able to show that the Chamber was doing what had appeared in this matter—the extraordinary amount of jealousy that seemed to exist between the two Chambers was not a necessary result of the bill, and that the bill, and did not intend to effect any opposition.

Mr. DANEY in reply, said he was sorry the hon. member Mr. Jacob considered that he (Mr. Dalry) had been guilty of any want of candour in his explanation of the bill. He was not in his private life a man who had appeared to be guilty of any offence or indifference. He had no explanation that he could possibly offer without committing himself possibly to refer to the fact that he had been asked to do so, and he would avoid. And in his (Mr. Dalry's) case there was the peculiar difficulty that he had particularly warned the House that he would not do so, and he would not be prepared to do so, and he was exposed by arguing successfully

elsewhere. He need hardly repeat that he could see no expression of disrespect in the conduct of the Assembly. It had pursued a strictly constitutional course, abundant justification being afforded by precedents, and without any public inconvenience. The hon. member might feel perfectly well assured that when the rights and powers of this Chamber were challenged or impeded, he (Mr. Dalley) would not be unmindful of his duty.

The motion was passed, the bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that it be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the usual message.

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EXTENSIVE MISFEASANCE BILL

SENTENCES MITIGATION BILL.

Mr. DALEY moved the second reading of the Sentences Mitigation Bill. He said the bill of which he was the author, the bill of which he was the author, was intended to provide for the mitigation of sentences in certain cases for allowing. Briefly, it gave to the Judge who had the information of the punishment the discretion of reducing the sentence in certain cases, and in certain circumstances, estimating the crime—a less term of punishment than the minimum United could be awarded. It was a bill which was intended to be passed in the House in another session, it provided that within 21 days after the sentence shall be pronounced the Judge shall report to the Senate the sentence pronounced, the crime, the facts of the crime of the offender, the world, the age, if previously convicted, the maximum term of imprisonment, the sentence pronounced, the facts of the crime and that such sentence was passed by reason of extenuating circumstances under the provisions of this Act. Since the bill was passed by the House, it was passed by the Senate, which, it would be remembered, was 12 or 13

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through a few hardships had sprung up under the Act, so that the Government would have the power of all Judges, whether experienced or not, would be equalled and well defined, whereas if disaffected Judges were appointed, they might abuse their powers. The Judges should not be required to report their reasons for their sentences to the Executive. It was making slaves of them by such a course of rights.

DR. SAULS supported the bill, and congratulated the House upon its passage. He said that he did not go further than it did. The Act consisted of 60 clauses rolled into one, and were they not to alter them it would be impossible to amend them. He thought the Government the Executive they did so prudently at the present time. It is thought a board should be appointed who, after a verdict has been pronounced, would advise the Executive what they considered to be the proper sentence. He thought it was better for the jury to say what extent of punishment they considered proper.

SIR ALFRED STEPHEN said he felt himself in rather a strange position because although he gave the bill his full support, framed as it was in the second clause, there was no need for him to do so. He thought it was a very good bill, but he held the opinion that a very large proportion of the crimes now being revealed were owing to inadequate and inefficient courts. He would permit him to mention a few cases to bear out the assertion he had made, and as would support the opinion that the law was not working properly in England and in other times and in other countries. The hon. member mentioned Dr. De Sauls supporting this bill on grounds which were not altogether sound. He would make one case to show how the law was not working properly.

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I sentenced him to 15 years' hard labor for being longer period proscribed by law. That Collins was a "bad man," I am sure, but he was also a "good man," as aggravated "one" and so found by the jury. In 1850 another "bad man" was sent to the same place for the same crime—his imprisonment, however, was for five years; his crime, to commence at 1st August, 1862—which sentence was nullified, on my advice, in order to avoid causing a riot among the convicts, who were already very insubordinate, having received eight or nine more punishments on the island; and in forwarding the advice to the Government, I stated that Collins was a "good man." I reminded the Government (12th November, 1862) that he was a "most dangerous and desperate character." Yet, after all, he was a "good man," and his term remained unexpired. Collins was released on the 1st of leave for Yase, with what lamentable consequences we have seen. He had no friends, and I never saved him any sentence nor word uttered to me, and my warning not being disregarded or forgotten. On Monday, October Collins, tried before me, at Maifiti for murder, in February, 1865; convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in the Yase district, with a ticket-of-leave about January, 1870 afterwards was in Victoria. On the 15th March, 1868, he was again tried before me, at Maifiti, for murder, on the 19th a fifth person, killing them separately with shears or an axe—a brother shepherd first, as they slept in the open air, and then the other, as they lay down afterwards his master's wife (Mr. and Mrs. Stoney,

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Mr. BRODIEB took the bill. It took years in the Ash framed, and they should give it a fair trial, at least a fair trial. He thought the speech of Sir Alfred Stephenson enough to make any vote against the bill. Mr. DALRY, in reply, said he had heard with pleasure of the kind of reception the bill had in the Ash. He participated, the very able address of his honorable learned friend, Sir Alfred Stephenson, who, as he pointed out, had been a member of the Ash. He thought the arguments expressed by Sir Alfred Stephenson he in the committee, and he thought the speech delivered by the noble lord, Lord Dalry, was a very effective and real benefit to the community. He was naturally very deeply impressed with the arguments of the noble lord, Lord Dalry, and he was glad to find that it was to provide for exceptional cases, where enforcement of severe penalty for an offence surrounded by circumstances of exceptional gravity, and he thought that it weakened the public confidence in and respect for the establishment of public justice. It was certain that some of the cases had been brought before the Ash, and it was disproportionate to the offence. He had felt the undignified of so many incurring the attention of Parliament in matters of this kind, and he thought it was a very serious matter to invest it with suspicions of criminal injustice in the case was a greater evil. He attached no importance to the case.

report of the Judge to the Governor. Practically all the cases were referred to the Attorney-General, and the Executive to report fully concerning each case—whether extenuating circumstances existed or character. These reports usually comprehended the facts of the case, and the reasons why the information provided to be furnished by the bill was simply intended to prevent public discussion of the case, and to protect it against its being brought into controversy by and fomenting public suspicions of its practical effect. He had introduced the bill as a matter of course, and he would improve on it, should his decision without any feeling of dissatisfaction, discharged his duty in introducing it. (Cheers.)

The Attorney-General said that the House of Parliament was to watch over the maintenance of the highest public respect for the law. The bill was, indeed, a step in that direction.

Mr. STUART asked that the bill be read the second time, and affirmed on the following division:—

	AYES, 12:		
Deller	Hewitt	Jacob	Pitfield
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Dunger	Roele	McIntosh	
Wright	Wheeler	McIntosh	
Merritt	Ford	Enderbush	Norton
Cadell	Terry		

The house adjourned at 12 minutes after 9 o'clock p.m. on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, informed the House that the Government had no competitive character of the prison labour in Mud It had not yet been decided to appoint an assistant Deputy Secretary to the Judge.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Bebbourne Wilson, stated that a tender of £170 by John Huxley, a well set Murray Hut had been accepted.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, informed the House that the railway would not be ready for some time.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, following information, which had been supplied to him by the Railway Department, that the Little station, is not overcrowded, but, on the other side accommodation is there available for any fever likely to occur either in the metropolitan area or elsewhere, and that the staff of the station and the staff of the hospital in charge of the railway camp, had informed that arrangements for the removal of patients made immediately should they be given to the Advertiser to the Government."

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, he was not aware that the accommodation at the rate of £100 per week had been offered.

Mr. CRICKETT, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, that no representation had been made as to its accommodation at the Paramount Post-offices. All inquiries regarding the same at cost of £486, would be made into the matter.

Mr. GARRETT asked the Secretary for Mines whether information or report had ordered inspectors to inspect the Delagoa Bay mines, and if so, what the same was safe or not; and Mr. Crickett, on Mr. Abbott, read the following:—"I must decline to give you any information until I have seen the communication was made in confidence. I think I have the power at any time to order an inspection and report upon any mine."

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, stated that the plan of the cemetery at Juneau Junction received on the 21st December last, but as the same was within the Sabacoed, Juneau, and Enderburg's Gold Fields. The delay in getting the plan approved, any objection, in view of gold-mining interests appropriation of the land. Should no objection be raised, the plan would be approved.

Mr. TRICKETT, for Mr. Abbott, in answer to J. Ferguson, said that the report of the Mines Dept. for 1893 would be in the hands of the Government before the end of the month. He was informed that it was caused by difficulty in obtaining returns from companies and others, the pressure of work upon them charged with the preparation of the report, and the fact that the Government Office was closed.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Cameron, said Colonial Architect had been instructed to remove the ceiling carvings, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, and that the work was now done; but before doing so he had been requested to plan what he thought proposed to substitute for them.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Cameron, informed himself in consultation with the Agent-Gen. instruct him to avail himself of the services and aid of Captain Laing, and also to confer with a number of insurance companies at home, to learn if a suitable

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Mr. GUTHRIE presented a petition from the M. S. Sydney, in which a resolution which was recently at a public meeting, held in the Town Hall, consisted of a proposal that the Government should embody praying that it be taken into consideration.

The petitions were received.

PAPER.

A return was laid on the table, showing certain particulars as regards to a line of railway from Grimsby to Leri.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW WALES.

Mr. POOLE moved for leave to bring in a bill promote a society called the "Engineering Association South Wales."

Leave was granted, and the bill was brought in.

CHARGES AGAINST MAGISTRATES LISMORE.

Mr. STUART said that on the 21st January matters had been brought before the Honorable member for East Sydney, Mr. Abigail, with some charges made by a person named Currie against the magistrates in the Lismore district. The charges were of a serious character, so he intended entirely withdrawing his name from the subject, and instead of course of justice. He stated that he would try to get the matter and to obtain the information required.

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Mr. CAMERON would like to take the floor. Speaker was to whether in the event of the establishing the formal statement, or making the statement in the House, and the members to discuss that statement in that House. Speaker was in the chair.

Mr. SPEAKER said it was understood that the House would be in motion in order that it would be taken in the House. It would then be competent for any question in the statement.

Mr. CAMERON: Yes, but I am afraid there is confusion.

Mr. SPEAKER said the Treasurer had indicated his intention to conclude with a motion, and Mr. DIBBS said he had another object in view. The House to grant him that indulgence, before quite prepared to admit that more time, more help was needed. It was not a question of time, in committee, it would require certain message. Excellence the Government, and it was not possible to get the message straight.

Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON: There is no question of time.

Mr. DIBBS: I am sure I would not like to have more of it's time. It is quite an adept at it.

Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON made an interjection which was not audible in the gallery.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.
MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the latest scratchings for the V. R. C. autumn meeting:—Australia Cup: Astronomer Stayer: Astronomer, Prigdal, Leone, Cleveland, Narina.

A "fancy bet" in the shape of 12 horses against the field, for the Newmarket Handicap, was looked-to-day in Maitbourne to a "century." The dozen horses are Segonzac, Countryman, Soldier Boy, Coolabah, Bosawan, Selznara, Ironhead, Stationer, Precious Stone, Cameline, Emulous

and Lord Woon. A fair amount of betting was done today, the most notable incident being the resurrection of Clatrap for the Newmarket Handicap at 25 to 1 to all available money. About Goshawk 100 to 7 was taken to a good amount, but Sagehen receded, and 10 to 1 at last was laid against him. Countryman is now firmly established as favourite, 7 to 1 being the best offer, whilst 8 to 1 would meet ready takers. Le Grand was supported substantially at 25 to 1, after which 20 to 1 was accepted to a few hundred, when the former figure was wanted. Precious Stone

was written at 20 to 1, with more money to follow at the prices. Camarine and Saddle Boy were booked at 25 to 1, and the same price was offered. Iron Hand remains at his former price of 100 to 3, and his owners secured a good share of the money in the market. The transactions on the Australian Cup were limited to Hardius at 100 to 15 taken; Sweet William, 100 to 10; Le Grand, 100 to 8, all taken.

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB.
LAUNCESTON, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE, of 40 sows. Once round.
Hon. T. Bedy's b.c. Anchoyette, by St. Albans—Queen Mary, 5 years, St. 3lb. (Keenland), 1
Mr. Poole's b.g. Pandey Melon, 4 years, St. 11lb. (Murphy), 1
Mr. Counsel's b.g. Ulverston, 4 years, St. 11lb. (Keenland), 2

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES, of 100 sows. 6 furlongs.
Mr. R. G. Talbot's bl. s. Marston Nap, by St. Albans—Bess,

wing, No. 11b, (Williamson)	.....	1
Mr. J. Hadley's ch. ch. its withers, Sat. 5th, (Twenty)	.....	2
Mr. J. Powell's ch. Silver Mine, Sat. 5th, (Seating)	.....	3
LAURENCE'S CUP, of 200 mvs., with a sweepstakes of		
3 mvs. added. 15 mvs.		
Mr. Powell's br. 5 Sheet Anchor, vs. St. Albans—Queen Mary,	.....	1
4 years, Sat. 4th, (Recurring)	1
Mr. Lutz's ch. of King of Vals, 4 years, Sat. 2nd, (Twenty)	2
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NEW CHURCH HANDICAP, of 50 mvs., 14 mvs.		
Mr. Powell's ch. of King of Vals, 4 years, Sat. 2nd, (Twenty)	2

Mr. M'Bain's b g *Alouette Scotland*, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (Moore) ... 2
Mr. O'Connor's b m *Paris*, 5 years, 6st. 5lb. (Quinton) ... 2
MOWBRAY HURDLE RACE, of 75 nvs. About 2½ miles.
Mr. Agnew's b g *West Coast*, by *Cervus*, aged, 12st. 4lb. (Batty) ... 1
Mr. Bart's b g *Timothy*, aged, 10st. 6lb. (Keatinge) ... 2

The following weights have been declared:—

HURDLE RACE.	
st. lb. l.	st. lb.

West Coast	...	12	7	Wild Wars	...	10	1
Newmarket	...	10	7	Cablecar	...	9	13
Denmark	...	10	7	No Faults	...	9	9
Timothy	...	10	7	Roycevine	...	9	9
T. T. C. HANDICAP.							
Sheet Anchor	...	9	6	Hobart	...	7	6
Meadow	...	8	10	Prodigal	...	7	7
First Light	...	8	2	Duke of Athol	...	7	8
Belle Brandon	...	8	7	Tandy Melon	...	6	8
Queen	...	7	15	Metcor	...	6	6

ALL AGED STAKES.					
Menander	...	9	7	Archard	...
Bank Bontine	...	9	2	Goodwood	...
Flax Gakak	...	8	10	Kelley	...
Richard	...	8	3	Liverstone	...
Poodral	...	7	10	New Clauin	...
Marshall Ney	...	7	7	Carvick	...
Hawthorne	...	7	3	Sigmar	...
Rose	...	7	2	Iona	...
Sandy Melon	...	7	0	Waterfield	...

GENTS' RACES.		LADIES' RACES.	
First Light...	12 4	Pyrrha...	10 6
Public Men...	11 4	Royal Chaucy...	10 4
Bob Roy...	11 4	Summer...	10 6
Pride of the Hills...	10 2	Fastender...	10 2

ORANGE ANNUAL RACES.
ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.
 The following results have been secured for the Orange

<p> Annals Races. DATE. Field Bird Geography Pangloss Voice Kentral Zingora </p>	<p> STEWARDS' FURDE. Test Framborough (late Ground) Challenger Wheel of Fortune Orphan Boy Kingdom </p>	<p> St William Freedom Goldfish Leamish Repeater Bluecap </p>
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Bell Bird Economy Kestrel Manchester (late) Diamond Gladiator	Freedom Wheel of Fortune Blackwood Redoubt Pinks Jokers	Golden Lake Linnman Acapulco Eclipse
Minerva Barney Economy Bell Bird	TOWN PLATE Prima Donna Vexing Kathleen Zingara	Orphan Boy Kankaroolah Roubin (late June) Ascut

Kingwood	Tait	Luxman
Young Australian	Gladiator	Bismarck
ORANGE		
Minerva	Venus	St. William
Esper	Kestrel	Flamboyant (late)
Wolf Bird	Zingara	Disputed
Demosty	Tait	Ascent
Kingwood	Gladiator	Luxman
Young Australian	Poverty	Edipae
Prima Donna	Kangaroo	

THE NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.
WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.
At a special meeting of the committee of the Northern Jockey Club, held last night, the programme for the racing on April 30th and May 2nd, was agreed upon. The prize for the Northern Jockey Club Handicap was increased from £150 to £200, and prizes for several other handicaps were also increased. It is probable that a prize of £50, with a

will be given for a pigeon match, to come off on the day between those of the races.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.
At a meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Coursing Club, held yesterday at Tattersall's Club Rooms, the following nominations were made for the Derby and Oaks, to be run at Kilda Park, Bowral, on 26th April, and

THE BREWERY.

Mr. R. I. Tooth's Brek and d Treadle, by Bashful Boy—Taxation
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ink and w d Treadle, by Star—Duck
ink and w d Treadle, by Bashful Jerry—
Taxation
fawn and w d Treadle, by Bashful Jerry—
Taxation

Mr. W. Charker's fawn and w d Country Lad, by Hatherton-Tenacity
Messrs. W. H. and P. A. Lamb's red and w d Levantier by Hop-
market-Bale
" brown and w d Lochinvar, by Loxley-Lolly-
pop
" fawn and w d Linquist, by Loxley-Lollypop
" blk and w d Liberator, by Star-Ghinn-
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" blk and w d Lone Star, by Star-Ghinn-
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" blk and w d Largent, by Star-Ghinn-

Mr. A. Town's br and w d Tristram, by Lelux—Stephanotis
 " " bill and w d Town Talk, by Grenadier—Rushful
 " " Maid
 " " red d Pomper, by Mariner—Sister to Charm
 Mr. E. Blanton's red d Bender, by Duke—Blackbird
 Meena, Hill and Weir's fa and s d William Tell, by B. F.—Horn-
 " " pipe
 " " red d d Wrangler, by B. F.—Horn-
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 " " in and w d honesty, by Depend on Me—

" Look
 " red and w d Whalebone, by Hopmarket—
 " Daisy
 " bl and w d Hard Cash, by Star—House-
 " wife
 " bl and w d Harrow, by Star—Honeybee
 " red and w d Hamlet, by Star—Honeybee
 Messrs. Hall and Kite's bl and w d Kitebrow, by Star—Kingslake
 " bl Kelpie, by Harrow—Star
 " red and f d Hero's Luck, by Harrow—
 " Get It
 " f d Centaur, by Hopmarket—Daisy

Mr. W. Cooper's hd and w d Channies, by Star-High Seal
hd and w d Cobweb, by Star-High Seal
blk and w d Caposage, by Star-High Seal
red w d d d d d d d d d H-C-White
red and w d Calanguna, by Master Joe-Dinah's
Joy

H. E. Lord's blk d Ford Lion, by Letha-Lollie
" blk d Lammot, by Legend on Me-Lethe
" red s Leveler, by Depend on Mo-Lethe

A. L. Parker's hd and w d Pointar, by Star-Dinah
hd and w d Peach, by Star-Dinah
red and w d Calanga, by Mrs. Blush.

THE OAKS.
Mr. R. L. Tooth's and W. E. Foley, by Bashful Jerre—Taxation
and W. T. Thoma, by Matherson—Tegony
Moana. W. H. and P. A. Lamb's bill and W. Ladylike, by Star—
Ghinal Ghinal
bill and W. Letty West, by Star—Wyndham
bill and W. Lady Girl, by Star—Wyndham
v and W. Little Lady, by Lady—Lollypop
bill and W. Lady, by Lady—Lollypop
and W. Lanyonnet, by Housemaid—Daisy
Mr. A. Tooth's bill by Tegony, by Groundier—Bashful Maid

Dr. C. J. Bellair's hie and w b Better Luck, by Shorewood—Cinderella
Mr. F. Bladon's b Beech, by H. Hornpape—Daisy
Messrs. Hill and West's b Star, by B. Witcher, by L. F.—Hornpape
Messrs. Hall and Kite's b b Keppel, by Pluto—Kestlake
" " " r or b b Hurry On, by Harlaway—Get It
" " " r or b b Hypatia, by Lad of Clifton—
Hudson's Girl
Mr. W. Cooper's hie and w b Cassandra, by Star—High Seal
" " " hie and w b Cuba, by Star—High Seal
" " " hie and w b Breeze, by Star—High Seal

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THE SILVER MEDAL of the Paris Exhibition was also awarded him. His only article he exhibited there, viz., the **ATLANTIC RAILROAD**.

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G. Wallace ...	William-street
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Mrs. Fleming ...	Post-office, Fyrmont
J. E. Spragg ...	Oxford-street
F. Pennington Oxford-street
George Hill ...	794, George-street

William Nash	141	Camport-street, near A. J. S. Bank
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J. J. Cooper	...	Opposite Wesleyan Chapel, Globe Road and Railway Bridge, Farmstead-street.
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W. Calnan	...	147, Hyde-street, Ulmro
B. Ingram	...	24, Southwell-street, of George-street
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M. Brown	...	Corner of Market and Elizabeth streets

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S. Y. Burnett, 22, Queens-st., Woolahra	Woolahra, Bushbutter Bay, and Double Bay
G. Langen	Paddington
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Howe, C.	Post-office, Botany
Mrs. Missel	Botany Road, Redfern
Joseph Langen	Darling-road, Balmain
F. and J. Henderson, Mount Vernon-street	Forrest-road, The Ponds
William Deacon	Milson's Point, North Shore
T. M. Deacon	North Shore

Pinkerton auto son	St. Leonard
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W. Slocum	Canterbury
G. Evans	Many Beach
J. Wilson	Hunter's Hill
J. Kuhn	Handwick
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J. M. Bennett ...	Petersham
	Redbury, Concord, and Honesbush
	Marriekville.
COUNTRY	
Adelung ...	And, Smith
Arden ...	A. Vider, junr.
Appin ...	E. and W. Beckman
Ash ...	George Hunter
Balling ...	Edmund Ross

Bathurst	...	...	...	J. H. Morley
Bathurst	...	...	...	W. J. Nash
Bathurst	...	...	...	M. Lynch
Bathurst	...	...	...	J. Kelly, Parramatta
Bathurst	...	...	...	G. E. Meakin
Bathurst	...	...	...	James Taylor
Bathurst	...	...	...	A. Vider
Bathurst	...	...	...	I. R. Donist
Bathurst	...	...	...	N. Asser
Bathurst	...	...	...	A. G. Flavell
Bathurst	...	...	...	G. G. Flavell
Bathurst	E. and J. Goldhouse
Bathurst	S. Matthews
Bathurst	I. Donist
Bathurst	J. A. Moss

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Grafton	A. J. Cabnet, Manager Dean and Co., G. & S. Syr.
Hartley	Maunice Lynch
Inverell	R. S. Millington
Jerrington	...	...	...	...	T. J. Failer
Junabrook	...	...	...	...	T. J. Failer
June	...	...	...	...	Miss M. J. Failer, Bookstall, Railway Station
Kangaroo Valley	...	...	...	...	S. Matthews
Kempsey	...	...	...	...	Otto Dangar
Kimsa	...	...	...	...	S. Hoels and Co.
Little Hartley	Maurice Hoels
Liverpool	C. A. Morrison
Lynbrook	T. Greenough

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Newcastle	F. Ainslie
Natara	H. W. Edwards
Narvelina	J. Davist
Nelagitt	A. Vider
North and South Gratton	...	...	...	...	...	Dean and Co.
Nymirage	...	...	...	...	...	S. E. Collon
Orange	...	...	...	...	...	Meers, ... and Sons
Parasmatia	...	...	...	...	...	J. J. Fallos
Pelton	...	...	...	...	...	J. J. Beankers
Pemritia	...	...	...	...	...	A. Judges
Picton	...	...	...	...	...	W. Coull
Port Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	James Butler
Panbush	...	...	...	...	...	A. G. Farelwa
Panbush	...	...	...	...	...	W. G. O'Neill
Panbush	...	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Pope

Rhoads	...	...	...	M. M. Ducker
Raymond Terrace	...	...	...	W. E. Shaw
Rocky Mouth ...	...	...	...	E. C. Merrick
Sgt. Mary's South Creek	...	...	...	Mrs. Monague
Stanhield	...	...	...	J. Manfield
Aughton	...	...	...	J. Wright
Ditto	...	...	...	W. Mern
Bume	...	...	...	N. F. Asse
Sutton Forest	...	...	...	Taylor Bros.
Sofair	...	...	...	J. Fulton
Tamworth	...	...	...	Blackall and Hunt and J. Grevaton
Tenterden	...	...	...	C. Cavemour
Turnbullumb	...	...	...	Mrs. Lancaster
Turnant	...	...	...	L. Chapman

Uladia ...	...	...	...	...	H. C. Blackburn
Wollongong ...	...	...	...	...	Hawley Bros.
Windsor ...	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Nelson
West Maitland ...	...	...	...	...	C. W. Cole and B. S. Blair
					and W. Postins
Wagga Wagga ...	...	...	...	...	L. S. Joseph
Wtito ...	...	...	...	...	W. C. Hunter
Waratah ...	...	...	...	...	W. Harris
Wallerawang ...	...	...	...	...	W. Warner
Warrington ...	...	...	...	...	H. Pike
Yase ...	...	...	...	...	W. Hughes
Young ...	...	...	...	...	G. F. Oh

THE PICK OF ASHFIELD will be sold by MILLS and FIFE

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
 at 3 o'clock, on the ground.
 Lithos. of the 46 shipments of **MILLS and FILE,**
 136, Pitt-street.
 Four-horse 'bus from Ashfield station to the ground.
CHEAP LAND next Saturday still overall, Willoughby,
 nr. Greenwich. Call for 'bus ticket. Richardson & Wynn.

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Head Office—67, Pitt-street.
The Oldest Mutual Life Office in Australia.

The Hon. John Stuart, *Esq.*, *Chairman*, *Commissioners*
 The Hon. E. Ives, *Esq.*, *Deputy Chairman*
 The Hon. S. A. Joseph, *M.L.C.*
 The Hon. Alexander Campbell, *M.L.C.*
 O. A. Murray, *Esq.*
 W. G. Murray, *Esq.*

Chief Medical Officer:
 Dr. W. F. MACKENZIE, *L.R.C.P. (Edin.)*

Secretary:
 MORRICE A. BLACK, *P.I.A.* ALEXANDER J. BALSTON

NEW BUSINESS:
 The new business of the year 1922 consisted of 6495 policies securing £2,223,541 and producing a new annual premium revenue

EXISTING BUSINESS:
The policies in force at 31st December, 1933, numbered 60,318 valued at £15,538,094.
The annual income was £255,626 to be paid to the policyholders at the end of the next year.
The accumulated fund was £2,540,380 on 31st December, 1933.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.
The Seventh Distribution of the Income and Surplus of Fidelity Assurance Co. Ltd. will take place on or at 31st December, 1934, and all policies in force at that date will participate therein.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.
After the dividend on 31st December next, the distribution of profits will be made ANNUALLY.

Bonuses will then be paid where there have been 5 years in force. Proposals will be received either at the Head Office, or at the Branch Office, Adelaide, or at the General Office, Melbourne.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and incorporated by Act of Parliament.
The Second Office Manager has his Office in Australasia, and the First is for Free Assured from Restrictions.

BONUS YEAR, 1934-5.

ALL POLICIES EFFECTED BEFORE 30th June, 1934, will participate in the **DIVISION OF PROFITS** to be then made.

At the last fortnight, viz., 30th June, 1879, a surplus of £11,000 was shown, out of funds amounting to £112,746, at a absolutely pure present rate of exchange.

At the close of the present Quinquennium it may be confidently expected that the

INVESTED FUNDS WILL KNOWLEDGE £250,000.

The Association's POLICIES are INDISPENSABLE from date of issue, and NON-FORFEITABLE while surrender value lasts. Its Conservative Management has secured a low rate of expenditure than any other Mutual Life Office established in Australia, and its prudent and judicious management of its investments has resulted in a remarkable reduction of the yearly mortality experience, as regards number, amount, and per centage on the various Assurance.

For Tables of Rates, and Full particulars, apply at any of the Offices below mentioned.

J. C. RAMINGTON, Secretary.

Principal Office:
GEORGE and WYNDHAM STREETS, SYDNEY
with Branches at:
Melbourne, Brisbane, Newcastle, Adelaide, and over 200 Agencies throughout the colonies.

THE LANCET INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £500,000. Unlimited Liability.
HEAD OFFICE—38, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Just-Itself, Sec. Chairman.
Hon. B. HILL, M.L.C. Hon. R. B. Rundle, Sec.
Hon. Edward FROST, M.L.C. Hon. J. Dickinson, Sec.

FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE on all descriptions (including WOOLSHEDS and WOOL) therein, or in transit to shipping ports or WOOL FROM THE TOWNS OF LONDON

effected on liberal terms.

ADELAIDE—O. W. HALL; BRUCE
AUCKLAND—A. Weather
BIRMINGHAM—W. J. Hall
CHRISTCHURCH—J. S. Jamison
DUNEDIN—Vall and Co., Limited
LONDON—William Rae, P. O. Cornhill, E.G.
MELBOURNE—John Watson, The Exchange
NAPIER—D. Buchanan
NEWCASTLE—Messrs Day
WELLINGTON—J. Stuart Reid.

AGENCIES FIRE INSURANCE in all the principal towns
of NEW SOUTH WALES, QUEENSLAND AND WEST AUSTRALIA,
ENGLISH, SCOTCH, AND AUSTRIAN
CHARTERED BANK.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1855.

Capital paid up, £725,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
Reserved Funds, £125,000.

London Office, 75, Cornhill, N.E.

Branches at Sydney and suburbs: Woolsworthy, Bulli, Binalong,
Main Vale, Broughton Creek, Nowra, Marulan, Goulburn, Burwood,
Gungahlin, and Murrumbidgee in Victoria; South Australian Colonies, Adelaide
(Port Darwin).

Agents and correspondents in Tasmania, New Zealand, the United
States, North America, India, Hongkong, and Copenhagen.

Transacts all kinds of Banking Business, issues Bank Notes, and
transmits all usual banking bills.

FLATCHEE DOCK, MONG HEE.

THE SOUTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
HEAD OFFICE: MELBOURNE.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Branch Offices:
LONDON, GENERAL MANAGER OPERATIVE

STONEY ROAD OF DIRECTORS:
J. S. Mitchell, Esq., chairman
John Kemp, Esq., vice chairman
Albert
Edward Lewis, Esq.
HENRY CORNWALL, Secretary.

AGENCIES:
At Mauritius, Bombay, Fremantle, Geelong, and Warrambool.
MARINE RISKS upon Goods, Wares, Vessels, and other Mercan-
dises accepted on favourable conditions, and Policies made
available in all parts of the world.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

CAPITAL £100,000.
RESERVED FUND £20,000.
with unlimited liability to the shareholders.

MARINE and FIRE RISKS accepted at the Lowest Current
Rates.

GEO. A. LLOYD and Co.
Agents for New South Wales.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
Established 1869.

The first office in the world to apply the surrender value of
the policy in paying the death benefit, thus preventing the
losses of policies until the surrender value is calculated.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH:
28, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
J. O'Sullivan, Esq. (Pres. and Gen. Sec.), chairman
Albert A. Smith, Esq.
G. O. Gwyde, Esq. (Manager, Gwyde and Co.)
A. C. Gurnea, Esq.

Result of business for 18th year,
ended 30th September, 1902.

4297 Potatoes landed, ascending \$16,087 10 0
Gummed boxes 10 0
Insulated funds 50,827 16 8

HENRY V. FRANKS,
Resident Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SEATTLE.

Capital—\$1,000,000.

Directors:
H. Haddington, Esq., Chairman.
Alfred C. Garfield, Esq.
W. H. Edwards, Esq.
Marine and Fire risks of every description accepted at current rates.

S. L. MONTFOMRIE Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES PYRITES PATENT COMPANY, Limited.—The first 20,000 SHARES will be issued as promoters' shares, fully paid up, after one per share has been paid. The share list will be closed on shortly.

By order of the Board,

C. D. CALVER, *Probat.*

THE PICK OF ASHFIELD will be sold by MILLER and PYLE
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 4 o'clock, on the ground.
Lithos. of the 40 allotments of **MILLS and PYLE,**
180, Pitt-street.
Four-hours from Ashfield station to the ground.

Machinery.

MCCOY'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited. have been appointed by the London Power Company agents for New South Wales for the Pyrites Patent Company's works.

FOR SALE, 10 P. Lard Tubular BOILERS,
and Engines.
Large Pump.
Large Pump and Fittings.
Solid Stump and Battery, with columns for 10-horse.
Further particulars apply,
GREGORY LUTKIN and Co.
Bank of Australia-buildings,
George and Jackson streets.

FOR SALE, 1 to 20 tons Avery's WEIGHING
MACHINES. Apply Messrs Brothers, 15, PINE-STREET.

TEN HORSE POWER PORTABLE ENGINES AND 16-HORSE
power CORRIOL PUMPS for sale cheap, good as new.
The Engine and Boilers, with winding barbs complete. A. M.
Twissden, 171, Victoria street, Wollomoolloo.

EIGHT H.P. Portable Engine, Blast Fan for a fire
stone Donkey Pump, cheap. W. Hobson, at Green
Island.

COPPER SHIM, Commensurate, Jacketed Pump, Hot Water
Boiler, &c., &c. Apply to Mr. JAMES DUNN, Engineer,
for water and gas. W. HOBBSON, 91, STURGEON-STREET, 2nd floor.

BICYCLES, A Machines, "Moka" plated, 16-inch, nearly
new, cheap. 68-69, Dovell-street, Moore Park.

MILL for the Grinding wheat. Bligh's Foundry, near
the wharf.

CHAPLAND near Saturday at Rathwell, Wollumbilly,
near Greenwich. Call for "Ten Acres." Telephone No. 100.

PLEASANT DRIVE to Northcote.
Apply to Mr. JAMES DUNN, Engineer, 15, Pine-street.

OPENED THIS WEEK.
Messrs. and Mrs. C. G. WOODS.

RENEWAL OF REGULAR THURSDAY SALES
at the Spacious Sale Rooms,
14, BARRACK-STREET,
The STORE of a STATIONER and
FANCY GOODS DEALER.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp.
the NEW CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 14, BARRACK-STREET,
Entire Day's Sale of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
ELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their
Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp.

A quantity of general merchandise, including
Clocks, purses, pipes
Stationery, books, song books
Novels, periodicals, cut scraps
Briar pipes, clay pipes
Glasses and china ornaments
Concertinas and lancy goods.

No roses.

The STOCK of a
FURNISHING and HARDWARE

IRON SAFES,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 sharp.
At the Large Saleroom, 55, Pitt-street.
Without any Reserve.
EILETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their

9, Waterloo, 80, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11
 o'clock, a large assortment of
 ENGLISH and COLONIAL FURNITURE,
 comprising
 CHIFFONERS and WARDROBES
 BOOKCASES and SHIP BOARDS
 WALNUT LOO TABLES
 DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
 H.H. and CRETONNE COUCHES
 DINING TABLES and MARBLE WASHSTANDS

Very fine solid walnut dressing table
Whittorets, cabinets, chairs
Office desks
Oil paintings
Fine steel engravings
Enfield rifles, felt carpets, &c.
HEARTHBRICKS, MATS, &c.
Also 4 fine proof iron safes.

NEXT TUESDAY,
THE STOCK OF A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.

DRAPERY
GROCERY
BOOTS
JEWELLERY.
Well assorted and recently purchased.

ELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions
to sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street,
on TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A fine country stock.

For particulars on Saturday.
THIRTEEN DAYS, Thursday, at 11 sharp.
WEEKLY SALE OF FANCY GOODS.
TEA, COMBS, BRUSHWARE, CUTLERY, SPOONS, ALBUMS,
MILLS, GLOVES, VASES, CONCENTINERS, ORNA-
MENTS, PICTURES, CHAIRS, K. T. TEA and COFFEE
MILLS, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Table and Pocket CUT-
LERY, Pressing CARBON, ENVELOPES and WRITING
PAPER, TEA and TABLE SPOONS and FORKS, and
about 500 different lines, too numerous to particularize.

HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
No. 192, Pitt-street (next Evening News Office), **THIS DAY**
Thursday, at 11 sharp.

The above And at 12,

7,000 cigars, duty paid, all best brands
15 boxes Navy 8's tobacco
12 boxes Red Lion brand tin tag
10,000 cigarettes, all best brands, 10's and 20's.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 p.m. sharp.
IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

On the Premises, 418, Elizabeth-street,
near Devonshire-street,
AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS, WEDDING
RINGS, KEYS, Gold SET, BROOCHES and EAR-
RINGS, LOCKETS, PINS, FINGER RINGS, NECKLACES,
BRACELETS, GENTS' GOLD CHAINS, SILVER BROOCHES and
EARRINGS
and the Valuable Stock-in-trade of STATIONERY, Pictures,
Cutlery, Berlin Wool, Purse, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes,
Cigars, Fancy Goods, &c. &c. together with the

HERMAN has received instructions from the Probation Officer, who is relinquishing business, to sell by auction the Premises, 145, Elizabeth-street, off Devonshire-street, on **TUESDAY, February 24th, at 3 p.m.**
The above. Terms, Cash.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE
On the Premises, No. 55, Bridge-street, off Oxford-street.
To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and others.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Sewing-machine, solid Walnut frames, upholstered and covered in H. J.
Three Inlaid Walnut Children's, plate-glass back and doors
Inlaid Walnut Centre Table

Chairs, Ornaments, Pictures
 mounted half-tweeter. Bedsteads, with Patent Wire Spring
 Mattress—see
 Grant Pair Spanish Mahogany Dressing Toilet Tables
 Walnut, pine glass, centre door
 Large Portable Chest of Drawers
KITCHEN-FURNITURE
 Ware, Ware, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr.
 J. H. Schmitt, Auctioneer, to sell at his residence, No. 47,

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE BARQUENTINE
JOHN WOSTER,
From San Francisco street,
competing at Astor, Pine, Mendocino
and Oakland Harbors.

Also a few
PACKAGES of FURNITURE,
consisting of
Tables, Washstands, Meat Safes, &c.
The whole being sound and well-seasoned, and now landing
in first-class order.

For Sale on behalf of the Consignors, Messrs. C. A. HOOPER
and CO., of San Francisco.

**THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE
AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the
Auctioneers, 22, Franklin-street, Sussex-street, on MONDAY,
February 20th, at 3 o'clock precisely:-**

The above-mentioned
WELL-SORTED CARGO OF LUMBER.

**U.S.—The John Woster is discharging at Dalgaty's Wharf
at the Point, where the bulk may be inspected.**

**CATALOGUES may be obtained on application to the N. S.
and M. A. Co., Ltd., 1, Spring Street, Sydney.**

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

PARTIES FURNISHING, NEW ARRIVALS, and OTHERS

AT THE CHINESE HOUSE, 111, STREET

AT VIERING HOUSE, HEDDERSTREET,
close to the Macdonaldtown Railway Station.

FRIDAY NEXT,
at 1 o'clock.

UPPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
ST-CLASS WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Uphol-
stered in green Utrecht Velvet
NOFORSKE by ROED, nearly new

NUT SIDEBORD, MARBLE-SLAB TOP, PLATE-GLASS
 BACK
 MASSIVE CARVED SPIRAL LEG CENTRE TABLE, Inlaid
 Top
 Newport, Whatnot, Massive Gilt Pier Glass, Oil Paintings, &c.
 IN-ROOM FURNITURE IN HAIR SEATING
 EBOYD BOOKCASE, GLASS AND CHINA MATS&TAND,
 Linoeum
 Stairs and Bedding
 MASSIVE PAIR MAHOGANY DUCHESSE TOILETS, Marble

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at his residence, **Stirling House**, close to the **Macdonaldtown Railway Station**, on

FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the superior household furniture and effects,

INVOICES and OPEN STOCK
Cutlery, Ironmongery
BRILLIANT and E.P. GOODS
Stationery
60 LOTS of BOOKS—Novels
Note and Letter Paper
Envelopes, &c., &c.

Wynyard-street,
Invoiced of the above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
I. ASPINALL has received instructions to sell by
e auction, at Newton's Furniture Warehouse, 255 and 256,
Stone-street, at 2 p.m., 1 lot of 100, 21st instant,
Gowns, dresses and flanneling, bric-a-brac, corrugated iron,
rafters, joists, flooring, * indoors, plate-glass.
Also,
Shoe awnings, 21 feet frontage, to the design of City Council's

FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Alcechouard-road, Newtown.

"In consequence of the late fire,"
transferred, Brick Cart, Horse and Harness
Saw, Sewing-machines, Pictures, Empty Bags and Cases
Butter, Harness, Old Iron, &c., &c.

HOS. LUBY, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, 111, Liverpool-street, near George-street, has received instructions from Mr. Jones to sell by auction, without reserve, on **WEDNESDAY, 28rd inst.**, at about past 3 o'clock, on the ground, containing **LAND AND CATTLE**, in diversities—3 acres of land, somewhat weatherboard house, Workshop (Torrens title); also, hand furniture, carpenter's tools, water tanks, boilers, &c., &c. A suitable plot healthy farm ploughed or vineyard.

Absolute and Final Clearance SALE, at 3.30,
 NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
 Lithos, of the unsold L-ss of MILLS and FILE.
 All for a ticket for the Special train at 2.15.
 ALL for Free Steamer TICKETS for Meadow Bank
 Sale, next SATURDAY. Hardie and Gorman, Auctioneers.
 HEAP LAND next Saturday at Rothwell, Willoughby,

on Greenwich. Call for 'bus ticket. Richardson & Wrenn.

Meetings

FURNITURE—FURNITURE. Just take a note of it. Turn to the Furniture column, page 14.

BOOT TRADE.--Wanted a good General FINISHER.
A. W. JARMAN, 200, King-street, Newtown.

owned to the business preferred. Apply by letter, to A. D.,
Herald Office.

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